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Hands on and hands down,
the best in the state

Inside: 1992 election materials

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On the Cover

Geological sciences students get
hands-on experience drilling a monitor
well during a summer field trip.
Undergraduate Chris Kulander works the
rope on the B-53 truck-mounted drilling
rig. Graduate student Randy Watterworth
(back) and undergraduate Russell
Dornbusch (right) are part of the team.
This issue's special focus is on the WSU
Department of Geological Sciences and its
success story.



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New directions...

by Jim Dock

The Alumni Association hosted its 16th annual golf outing May 17. More recently, 170 alumni and friends enjoyed our annual Cincinnati Reds/River Downs weekend. Two fun-filled events, 314 participants.

I bring these programs to your attention for several reasons. First, they illustrate that association programming is well-received. Just this past year, over 4,000 alumni and friends participated in our programs.

Second, they remind us that many of these programs happen only because of alumni support that goes beyond dues and fees. In particular, the golf outing is heavily supported by the local business and corporate community.

Since 1985, much of the \$10,000 that has been raised for scholarships and Association activities came from generous community support. The list of this year's golf outing sponsors is on page 12. I thank them for their assistance and I trust that you will support their businesses if you have need of the products or services they provide.

Finally, the healthy rate of participation in our programs clearly indicates the growing interest in Wright State. Our office and volunteers receive more and more telephone calls and letters from alumni asking how they can get involved.

What better way to get involved than through the efforts and activities of the Alumni Association?

Entertainment, education, fitness, and community action all have a place in our programming. The ultimate goal of all our program efforts is support of Wright State University and its mission. To continue and to expand your involvement, check the Calendar of Events in this issue or call us for more information.

And be sure to return your ballot and Alumni Achievement nomination in the enclosed envelope. ▼



The 16th annual golf outing May 17 attracted an enthusiastic crowd of WSU alumni and friends to the links. See page 12 for the list of outing sponsors.

A 6% increase—

Your contributions play vital role at WSU

Dear Alumnus:

As an alumnus of Wright State University, you have played a vital role in its growth. With your help, programs are being implemented that would not have been possible only a few short years ago. Last year, alumni contributions totaled over \$139,000. This was a 6 percent increase over the previous year.

Programs and projects, such as the Alumni Special Grants awards and the student lounge in the new Fritz and Dolores Russ Engineering Building, are funded in total or in part by your gifts.

The sixth annual Alumni Annual Fund for University Support began shortly after classes started in September. Students are making calls to alumni like you to ask for your gift to the program of your choice.

This year giving clubs are being established to help identify levels of contributions. The levels are:

Rockafeld Circle	\$100-\$250
1964 Society	\$251-\$499
Dean's Club	\$500-\$999
Wright Brothers Society	\$1000+
President's Club	\$10,000+

Please consider one of these levels when a student calls you. Remember, your gift may be designated to any area or program within the university.

Sincerely,

Scott W. Hoskins

Scott Hoskins

Assistant Director, Development for Annual Giving

Tomorrow's alumni today— Profile of the 1991 freshman class

by Ken Davenport, director of
Undergraduate Admissions

"What a beautiful campus." "Your new student housing is the best I have seen." "I didn't realize all this was here." "I can't wait to enroll."

These are a few of the comments I often hear from prospective students and parents as they conclude their visits to Wright State.

The Admissions staff is seeing more and more new students from outside the greater Dayton area. Applications from the Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus metropolitan areas increased 10 percent over last year and 40 percent over 1989.

Sixty-four Ohio counties are represented in our applicant pool this fall, an increase of 5 percent over 1990. After these students enroll at WSU, they often return to their high schools during breaks and encourage others to explore Wright State.

As our on-campus housing expands, it's reasonable for us to expect continued diversity in our entering classes. In addition to more applications from Ohio, out-of-state applications increased by 27 percent over last year.

As our academic programs gain stature and our alumni take positions of responsibility throughout the U.S., we expect increasing numbers of out-of-state applicants.

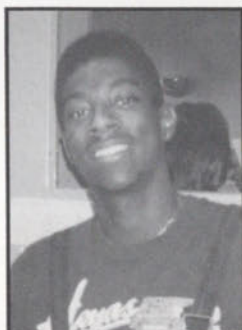
Thirty-six percent of our new applicants rank in the top 25 percent of their class; 62 percent have a high school gpa of 2.5 or higher, 37 percent have a 3.0 gpa. Sixty-one of our applicants rank either first or second in their graduating class.

CHANGING CAREER INTERESTS

New student career interests changed somewhat this year. More students are interested in education, nursing, engineering, science and mathematics. Somewhat fewer new students are interested in business and liberal arts, compared to last year's entering freshmen. ▼

The Office of Admissions will participate in the National Association of Admissions Counselors College Fairs in Chicago, October 20-21; Indianapolis, March 21; Montgomery County, Maryland, April 14-15; and Detroit, May 3-4. We will also attend fairs in Cincinnati, October 27, and Cleveland, May 1-2. Alumni living in these areas are encouraged to direct prospective students to the fair to talk with us. For more information, please call 513/873-2211.

Why did you choose WSU?



"It seemed like it had a lot of variety of subjects. Why not take advantage of something good right where you live?"

Reggie Brown
Dayton, OH
History



"It was basically its position in the state and the accessibility for handicapped students."

Allen Copeland
Brewster, OH
Chemistry



"It's far enough away for me to gain some independence, but close enough to home when I need to get my laundry done."

Mia Jackson
Cincinnati, OH
Sports Medicine



"WSU has a very good program in my major. The radio station really attracted me. Plus it's the right distance from home."

Donald Dwinell
Cincinnati, OH
Communication



"It has a good music program. I like that it's close to home. I can stay with my family and keep my friends as well as make new ones."

Robyn Hapner
Springfield, OH
Music



"It's close to home."

Tyler Neff
Xenia, OH
Undecided

Hands on and hands down, the best in the state

From mountainous rock outcrops to the mysterious ocean floor, geologists work with the essential resources of our world. The WSU Department of Geological Sciences offers "hands-on" training that is highly valued.

This Alumnews Special Feature highlights the accomplishments and alumni of WSU's Department of Geological Sciences, which has achieved a unique niche in an exciting, demanding, and internationally critical field.

by Kay Blue

Shortly after Wright State was founded, the Department of Geological Sciences consisted of only four faculty and four students in advanced courses. Since this modest beginning 25 years ago, the department has earned a reputation for graduating topnotch geologists as well as attracting excellent students and overwhelming support from business and industry.

This success is the result of the department's early decision to create a special niche for itself rather than to compete with long-established and better-funded programs at more mature universities.

With assistance of professional geologists on their Board of Counselors, geological sciences focused on developing programs that emphasize the applied aspects of professional training and research—geophysics, hydrogeology, engineering geology, and environmental geology.

This hands-on emphasis proved to be the formula for success. Dr. Byron Kulander, department chair, says, "Students from WSU can hit the ground running."

TOP RANKINGS

The department's success is clearly illustrated by the results of a recent comparison of geological sciences programs at state universities in Ohio. The study found that Wright State ranked:



- First in graduate enrollment—nearly 50 students.
- First in M.S. degrees awarded.
- First in total graduate degrees awarded.
- First in B.S./B.A. degrees awarded.
- First in number of graduate student stipends.

An independent study rated the WSU hydrogeology program 7th out of the 100 best hydrogeology programs in the U.S. and Canada.

Currently, there are 28 graduate students in the hydrogeology program. Ivan Gall, a graduate student from Oregon, chose WSU from three high-powered programs.

"The University of Arizona was too big, New Mexico Tech too small, WSU was just right. The opportunities here are boundless," he says.

ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES

The abundant opportunities include postgraduate employment in the very active environmental consulting industry and also in the professional positions associated with government regulatory agencies.

Over 35 consulting firms, as well as governmental agencies, contacted the Department of Geological Sciences during 1988-89 with specific interest of hiring the department's B.S. and M.S. graduates.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

"We get a lot of help from our friends," notes Dr. Kulander. The friends include major petroleum companies that rely on WSU to provide them with both the best geologists and research and innovation. Last year, companies donated \$243,000 worth of state-of-the-art

Proud to say they're WSU alumni

Two alumni have returned to geological sciences as faculty.

Dr. Songlin Cheng (79 M.S.) returned to WSU in September 1989 as a faculty member in the department where he was once a student. He says, "I am especially proud to say that I am a WSU alumnus." Dr. Cheng earned his Ph.D. at the University of Arizona in 1984 where he then worked as a research associate. Prior to returning to WSU, he worked for Hydro Geo Chem, Inc., in Tucson. He works in hydrogeochemistry, carbon-14 ground-water dating, and isotope hydrology.

Dr. Robert Ritzi (83 M.S.), who also earned a University of Arizona Ph.D., joined the department in March 1989. His interests include modeling ground water flow and pollution transport, parameter estimation, and geostatistics. ▼

Bull Moose expeditions alive and well

"Fossil fishing has the tendency to turn normal, well-balanced geologists into savages. Please be warned."

"...we reached the huge Old Faithful parking lot. I feel like I'm at the mall."

Bull Moose Diary, August 1990

The Bull Moose expeditions are popular field trips offered by the Department of Geological Sciences, led by Professor Paul Pushkar. The trips range from one day to three weeks. Typical destinations are the Rockies and the area north of the Great Lakes.

The 1990 expedition last August and September became well-publicized. The three-week expedition was spent in the northern Rocky Mountains of Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana with additional stops in the Black Hills of South Dakota. During the stop at Egg Mountain, students Debora Coates, Christine Mangan, and Barbara McGavern unearthed a 75-million-year-old dinosaur tooth of the troodon species and a nest of eggs of the orodromeus dinosaur species.

Other highlights of the trip included the Warfield Fossil Fish Quarry, the Henry's Fork River, Rio del Oro, Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, Devils Tower, Jewell Cave, and the Black Hills. ▼



1990 Bull Moose expedition team

equipment and software to the department to help students gain experience on equipment and programs comparable to those on the job. Because of donations, the department has a fleet of 18 vehicles including drilling, seismic, logging, and geophone cable trucks.

British Petroleum, Arco, Amoco, Marathon, and Conoco currently fund geophysics fellowships starting at \$5,500. In 1985, British Petroleum awarded grants of \$10,000 to geology departments at the University of Texas, Texas A & M, MIT, Virginia Tech, Cal Tech, —and Wright State University. Arco provided major assistance in upgrading the department's library holdings.

Did You Know?

Question:

What university was nationally ranked seventh among the top 100 institutions offering hydrogeology?

- A. University of Michigan
- B. The Ohio State University
- C. MIT
- D. University of North Carolina
- E. Wright State University

Answer:

Wright State University

BRIGHT EMPLOYMENT PICTURE

Corporate representatives are regular visitors to campus during the hiring season, when WSU graduates are in demand. Eight companies "took over" Dr. Kulander's office to interview student job candidates.

Dr. Kulander notes that the employment prospects for graduates look bright, despite recent downturns in the oil industry. "The future looks pretty good. In addition to oil companies, there were seven environmental protection and geological consulting companies recruiting on campus."

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

In keeping with WSU's mission as a metropolitan university, geological sciences concentrates its B.S. honors and M.S. thesis research in southwestern Ohio. The geology faculty and facilities are frequently called upon by neighboring communities to assist in solving environmental and ground water problems. One city administrator commented that it was comforting to realize they had the support of staff members at WSU when specific talents were needed.

Geological sciences faculty members engaged in more theoretical research have received over 200 request for reprints worldwide over the past several years. ▼

Hot off the press: Kulander co-authors book on rock fractures

A new book on fractures in rock co-authored by Dr. Byron Kulander may help geoscientists find and produce more oil in the United States.

Fractured Core Analysis: Interpretation, Logging and Use of Natural and Induced Fractures in Core describes his research on rock fractures. His research helps geologists plan proper drilling and well completion techniques by providing means to determine whether fractures in core samples are natural or induced by drilling.

Kulander says the distinction is important because rock cores, or samples, provide the only chance to observe the natural fracture characteristics of deep reservoirs. Fractures induced in the core by drilling are also important because they indicate how the rock around the well bore might react to various stimulation techniques that can be used to enhance production.

The book grew out of research the Amoco Corporation asked him to do on fractured reservoirs. ▼

Two geology grads find successful careers and romance

Geologists Malia Spaid-Reitz (78 B.A.) and Bruce K. Reitz (78 B.A.) began their successful careers—and marriage—at WSU. Working for Conoco, Inc., in the Houston area, both are actively involved with WSU and the Department of Geological Sciences. They recently shared their perceptions about WSU, geology, and the oil business.

Q: What are your best memories of Wright State?

Malia & Bruce: Long nights staring down a petrographic microscope at thin sections of rocks, frisbee on the quad, geologic ramblings in the faculty lounge, Canadian field trips to underground open pit mines, Canadian beer, sultry summer field camp in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, work in the mountains of Montana, the camaraderie of a small, dedicated group of students working towards common goals. Lots of walks in the woods around the campus during study breaks.

Q: How has WSU influenced your careers?

B: It's had a major influence on both my career and personal life. I developed a feel for the variety of work in the geosciences and became convinced that I wanted a career in geology. I met my future wife in the first geology course I took at WSU, and we were married in our senior year. In 1978, Malia and I decided to go on to graduate school at Kansas State University. In 1980, we both graduated with Master of Science degrees in geology.

M: WSU and particularly the department were significant influences. Raised in rural Ohio (Cedarville, Clifton), I took advantage of the educational opportunities under the Special High School Program. I gained exposure to and appreciation for geology and my future career.

Q: What do your jobs with Conoco entail?

B: In order, I've held these positions with Conoco: 1) Operations geologist, Casper, WY. This wellsite geology involved acquiring, describing, and evaluating core samples and drill cuttings on drilling wells, and evaluation of existing producing

fields for additional hydrocarbon reserves. 2) Exploration geologist, Houston and Lafayette, looking for entirely new oil/gas fields in the Gulf of Mexico basin both onshore and offshore. 3) Project director, Houston and Lafayette, a first line supervisor with a staff of 3 to 8 geologists and geophysicists. 4) Operations coordinator, a headquarters staff assignment coordinating production and exploration plans and budgets between the Anchorage division and headquarters.

M: During my ten years with Conoco, I have had a variety of assignments involving the interpretation of geological and geophysical data throughout the Gulf of Mexico Basin, both onshore and offshore. My responsibilities have included data acquisition recommendations, exploration prospect generation, drilling recommendations, project direction for a staff of six in the southeastern U.S., and potential field data processing and technical studies. As the industry has recovered from the mid-80s "downturn," I have become increasingly involved in Conoco's recruitment efforts.

Q: What future key developments do you see for the oil industry?

M&B: The domestic petroleum industry has reached a very mature stage. In the future, the primary U.S. petroleum focus will be on extracting more oil out of existing fields. For geologists, this will require teamwork involving the integration of numerical models, 3-D seismic datasets, engineering data, and—most importantly—creative, imaginative geology. The industry has used computer technology to improve efficiency; it will be a key to future success.

Many oil companies are shifting their exploration budgets overseas; this will accelerate in the near future.

The world has a great deal of untapped petroleum resources. However, it will increasingly be found in remote locations, environmentally sensitive areas, or politically unstable countries. The challenge will be to extract these resources using new technology and practices, with minimal environmental impact.

Q: What is your advice to a geology major contemplating a career in the oil business?

M&B: Consider a minor in computer science, math, or physics—at least one year of each. Look for intern opportunities with major oil companies during your senior year or graduate work. The master's is the degree of choice. Get out in the field as much as you can during school; what you see there will be applied in most geoscience jobs. Be flexible about locations and plan on a career with several moves.

Many petroleum companies transfer geoscientists often. Houston, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, and Anchorage have a large number of oil company offices. Increasingly there is opportunity for international assignments, particularly in Norway, the UK, South America, the Mideast, and Southeast Asia. Future emphasis will be on Eastern Europe, Russia, and other countries where foreign involvement is now limited, possibly China and Mexico.

Starting salaries for master's degrees now range from \$34,000 to \$40,000; there is a steady demand for high-quality recruits. For the next two to six years, competition will increase for qualified applicants because of decreasing supply. The oil price drop of the mid-80s discouraged many potential geology majors. Geology and geophysics enrollments, particularly in graduate programs, are at very low levels.



Geologists
Malia Spaid-Reitz
and Bruce Reitz
share career
interests, their
family, and some
breathtaking
panoramas
on field trips.

Q: What are some of the most memorable aspects of your careers?

M&B: During our academic and industry careers, we have been on numerous field trips: the Bahamas to work on carbonate deposition; Mexico to examine outcrops of Jurassic and Cretaceous rocks; the western and southwestern U.S. to look at volcanic processes and thrust fault geometries; Canada to look at geometries of ore bodies; California for deep water deposition; and the Appalachians to examine structure and sediments.

We have both been involved in the drilling of numerous exploratory wells. Due to the uncertainties and ambiguities in forecasting the presence of reservoir rocks, seals, and hydrocarbons, many of these exploratory wells have been economically unsuccessful. In fact, roughly nine out of ten exploratory wells drilled around the world today will be abandoned and never pay for themselves.

We've been told our management encourages failure—if you aren't failing, you aren't trying. When a wild-cat well comes in, it can be one of the most gratifying experiences for a geologist. Oil exploration is a heck of a lot of fun: it combines science, imagination, salesmanship, and an element of gambling. You get to see your ideas tested.

Historically, the oil industry has a cyclic pattern—demand for geoscience manpower rises and falls. One of the most severe downturns occurred in the mid-80s. A large number of geoscientists lost their jobs and couldn't find new ones. This contracting job market presented a very real challenge for the geoscientist.

Technical ability, flexibility, optimism, and a little luck helped both of us survive the cutbacks. The severe market helped us focus on our personal life and was instrumental in our decision to start a family. We now have two wonderful children, Anya, age 1 1/2, and Paden, age 3.

Q: You both serve on the WSU Geology Department Board of Counselors—how does this serve your professional concerns?

M&B: The board reviews the geology program and industry perspectives, then makes recommendations on funding and curriculum to the dean of the College of Science and Mathematics and the president.

As alumni and practicing geoscientists, we hope that Wright State will continue to produce the highest quality graduates and assist them as they seek professional positions. Serving on the board allows us practical input to facilitate that process. ▼

Many alumni serve on Board of Counselors

The Geological Sciences Board of Counselors, created in 1975, is a group of environmental, state, and petroleum geologists who advise the department and WSU administration on trends and needs in the field.

Alumni members include:

- Malia Spaid-Reitz* (78 B.A.)
- Bruce Reitz (78 B.S.)
- Joe Burdick (85 M.S.)
- Craig Cobb (77 B.S.; 79 M.S.)
- Dale Daily (85 M.S.)
- George Harrison (72 M.S.)—
First geological sciences alumnus
- Robert Heckman (86 B.S.; 89 M.S.)
- Dennis Hull (74 B.S.; 76 M.S.)
- Joe Lindecke* (80 M.S.)
- Mike Neese (72 B.S.; 78 M.S.)
- Ann Nevero* (85 M.S.)
- Brian Ricketts (87 M.S.)
- Doug Shrake (89 M.S.)

* Also return to WSU to recruit graduates for their companies.

Geology alumni 'clean up' with local business

Anyone who starts a small business hopes to be successful and "clean up" with a substantial profit margin. This was no doubt one of the goals Jim Stewart (82 B.S.) and Mark Howell (83 B.S.; 88 M.S.) had in 1989 when they incorporated Miami Geological Services, Inc. Another goal was to provide a business service that would help clean up the environment in the Midwest.

While many geologists are drawn to the job opportunities of the Southwest, Jim and Mark initiated their own business in order to use their geological training in their home territory, the Miami Valley.

They were joined by other WSU geology alumni Joe Schultheis (79 B.A.) and John Wolfe (85 B.S.). Rick Ordeman, a University of Dayton geology graduate, completed the team.

ENSURING COMPLIANCE

Environmental impact concerns are the primary focus of Miami Geological Services, Inc. Its main

service is working with the removal of underground tanks used for storing gas, fuel oil, and solvents. Older tanks, installed before the enactment of tougher standards, must now comply with more stringent regulations.

To ensure compliance, the geologists take samples from the tank excavation and have lab analyses run. Based on findings, they follow up with remediation activities such as removing contaminated soil and installing monitoring equipment. They also assess the need for and implement corrective actions to address contamination problems.

SUPPORT FOR CLIENTS

Working with rural water companies on wellhead protection projects is another large part of their business. Jim Stewart, CEO, notes that "keeping the client completely and totally informed" is a main part of their service.

The geologists use hydrogeological methods to determine aquifer characteristics as mandated by the

federal Clean Water Act. They also inventory potential pollution sources and design an appropriate monitoring system. Miami Geological Services continues its support to a project by sampling the monitoring wells quarterly.

ASSESSING PROBLEMS

Transactional audits, conducted before the sale of commercial property, is a growing part of the business. Banks are the main clients.

This aspect of the business has grown because so many banks have lost considerable amounts in their purchase investments as a result of unexpected clean-up situations that became apparent after the transfer of title. Before a sale is completed, the geologists determine potential environmental problems.

STATE-OF-THE-ART METHODS

Miami Geological Services, Inc., keeps up with state-of-the-art methodologies for environmental protection. In October 1990, Jim went to Italy to attend the International School for Innovative Technology for Cleaning the Environment: Innovative Clean Up of Contaminated Soils and Ground Water. The school is associated with the United Nations and sponsored in large part by The World Bank.

With pride, Jim says, "The U.S. is clearly in the forefront of environmental clean up."

But, he also notes, "We've had decades of contamination and there's no quick fix."

Miami Geological Services, Inc., is taking a local leadership role in bringing state-of-the-art expertise and effort to safeguard the environment of the Miami Valley.

Editor's Note

Miami Geological Services, Inc., is located at 1611 W. Bowman Avenue, Kettering, OH 45409, 513/299-3010. Mark Howell has recently left Miami Geological Services, Inc., to pursue other interests. ▼

Jim Stewart, CEO of Miami Geological Services, Inc., is concerned about environmental impact and clean-up.



The barbecue king of the west (western PA, that is)

Ronald Sofranko (85 M.S.) made a wildcat discovery while working for Exxon as a geophysicist in the Southwest. He's turned his discovery into an entrepreneurial success in the Pittsburgh area.

While working as a geologist in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas, Ronald Sofranko (85 M.S.) made a wildcat discovery—the taste of southwestern “genuine barbecue.”

Ron and his wife, Lynn, decided to take their discovery back home—to western Pennsylvania. They have since struck it rich, creating one of the “hottest” restaurants in the Pittsburgh area.

After receiving his master's degree in geophysics from WSU, Ron began his career as a geophysicist for Exxon in Oklahoma and Texas. Ron had grown up in the Pittsburgh area with its locally famous chipped ham barbecue.

Ron and Lynn learned to appreciate southwestern barbecue, sliced brisket slow-cooked over hickory wood for up to 16 hours. They decided to bring this unique taste home to Pittsburgh as Red River Bar-B-Que.

Since their first restaurant opened in October 1987, the Sofrankos and Red River Bar-B-Que have experienced tremendous success.

After only two years, in 1989 *Entrepreneur Magazine* honored Ron as one of the year's top five “Entrepreneurial Heroes.” The restaurant won the “Crowd Pleaser Award” at the 1990 Allegheny County Rib Cook-Off. Readers of *Pittsburgh Magazine* voted Red River Bar-B-Que “best barbecue” in 1991.

Currently, Red River has four company-owned restaurants, two franchises, and one banquet hall and catering facility. In addition, bottled Red River Bar-B-Que sauce is available at nearly 100 retailers in western Pennsylvania.

Ron is exploring franchise expansion in Ohio—targeting Dayton, Cincinnati, and Columbus. He's looking for individuals in these cities who want to spread the flavor of Red River Bar-B-Que.



One might assume that anyone with this kind of success must have vast experience in the food service business. Not so, says Ron.

“I’ve never even been a waiter or dishwasher. However, I did have two other small businesses while going through college. The experience in

business and the corporate environment of Exxon helped me to build this business,” he says.

And his career in geophysics?

“I’ve been approached to do some consulting work, but I’ve had to decline....Right now I have my hands full,” he says, without regret. ▼



Southwestern-style barbecue gave Ron and Lynn Sofranko their chance to return to western Pennsylvania.

New vice-president sees alumni key to mission



Dr. James T. Harris

After an extensive search process, President Paige E. Mulhollan announced in June the appointment of Dr. James T. Harris as vice-president for Development and University Relations. The new position was created to lead WSU's external relations and development efforts. Dr. Harris officially joined the administration July 1.

Bill Duncan (75 B.S.B.), chairman of the Finance Committee of the Foundation Board of Trustees, says, "Jim Harris was clearly head and shoulders above the other candidates for the position. He has an attitude of success that will give WSU's communications and development efforts the leadership and direction they need."

Doug Boyd (71 B.S.Ed.), Alumni Association president, says, "I like his style and given his background and level of expertise, I expect positive things to happen. He definitely is the type of person who's going to take the bull by the horns."

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

As chief administrative officer for the Office of Development and University Relations, Dr. Harris is responsible for strengthening strategic planning and execution of fund raising programs.

His areas of responsibility include development, alumni relations, public and media relations, communications, community relations, special events, and advertising/marketing. Dr. Harris also advises the president on matters concerning these areas.

ACTIVE ALUMNI ROLES

Dr. Harris expects the alumni to play a key role in his—and Wright State's—efforts.

"A strong and supportive Alumni Association is paramount to achieving eminence as a metropolitan university. Few of the university's long range goals can be achieved without support from the alumni," he says.

Dr. Harris looks to the alumni to be active participants in WSU's development and communications efforts.

"We need the critical feedback and outreach that only alumni can provide to accomplish our communication and development goals. I am looking forward to working with the Alumni Association to enhance our relationship with our alumni." Dr. Harris says.

The new vice-president respects the history of the association and sees its further development as one of his main objectives.

"I am a strong advocate of alumni associations. The Wright State Alumni Association has a solid foundation on which to build. I want to help the association obtain the resources and funds it will need to accomplish its goals," he says.

STRONG EXPERIENCE

Dr. Harris comes to WSU from the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati where he was vice-president for institutional advancement. He previously served as associate director of corporate and foundation relations and athletic grants coordinator/financial aid administrator for Pennsylvania State University. Previously, he was at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harris has a doctorate in education from Pennsylvania State, a master's in educational administration from Edinboro University, and a bachelor's in secondary education from the University of Toledo.

Dr. Harris and his wife, Mary Catherine, both Ohio natives, have a four-year-old son, Zachary. The family plans to relocate to the Dayton area in the near future. ▼

"We need the critical feedback and outreach that only alumni can provide to accomplish our communication and development goals."

Raider roundballers will shoot for conference title

by Gary Giles,

WSU sports information director

The WSU men's basketball team will tip off with a new objective this season. For the first time in the program's 22-year history, the Raiders will compete for a conference championship.

When Wright State joined the Mid-Continent Conference July 1, 1991, it couldn't have been a more opportune time for head coach Ralph Underhill and the team. As a major independent, even 40 victories over the last two seasons weren't enough to earn WSU an invitation to postseason play. But now the Raiders can shoot for the Mid-Continent's automatic NCAA tournament bid.

With three starters back from a 19-9 squad, WSU is primed to make an immediate impact in the conference. Underhill makes no pretense about the goal—winning the conference championship this first year.

"We've played several of the Mid-Continent teams the last few years and built some pretty good rivalries with Akron and Northern Illinois in particular," said Underhill, whose 13-year record is 282-91 (.756).

"I am excited about seeing those rivalries grow stronger and developing new ones. Our fans will enjoy the excitement of conference play, and we expect to be in the hunt for a title right away. Our top players are back and ready for the challenge," he said.

STRONG SCHEDULE

Wright State opens its season December 3 against Bowling Green. The Raiders will play 16 of their 27 regular-season games in the Ervin J. Nutter Center, including the annual USAir Classic, December 20-21. The visiting field this year includes

Alabama State, Central State University, and Stephen F. Austin State.

"We have a very attractive home schedule," said Underhill. "In addition to the conference teams which now include Youngstown State, we'll also have Ohio University and St. Bonaventure coming in."

WSU will play the role of visitor in an early-season invitational this season. Underhill will take his club to

the Carrier Classic in Syracuse, New York on December 6-7. The Raiders will meet St. Joseph's (PA) in the first round, while the host Orangemen will face Eastern Kentucky.

The regular season will conclude at the Mid-Continent Conference tournament in Cleveland, March 8-10. The top eight teams in the conference will participate in the postseason event; the title game will be televised live on ESPN. ▼

1991-92 WSU Men's Basketball Schedule

Wed., Nov. 20	European Team (Exhibition)		7:35 pm
Tues., Nov. 26	Athletes in Action (Exhibition)		6:30 pm
Tues., Dec. 3	Bowling Green State University	WSU	7:35 pm
Fri., Dec. 6	Carrier Classic	Syracuse	
	WSU vs. St. Joseph's		7:00 pm
	Syracuse vs. Eastern Kentucky		9:00 pm
Sat., Dec. 7	Carrier Classic	Syracuse	
	Consolation Game		7:00 pm
	Championship Game		9:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 12	Northeastern Illinois	WSU	7:35 pm
Fri., Dec. 20	USAir Classic	WSU	
	Stephen F. Austin vs. Alabama St.		6:30 pm
	WSU vs. Central State		8:30 pm
Sat., Dec. 21	USAir Classic	WSU	
	Stephen F. Austin vs. Central St.		6:30 pm
	WSU vs. Alabama State		8:30 pm
Mon., Dec. 30	Youngstown State	Youngstown	7:30 pm
Thu., Jan 2	Ohio University	WSU	7:35 pm
Sat., Jan. 4	Illinois-Chicago*	Chicago	2:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 8	Eastern Illinois*	WSU	7:35 pm
Sat., Jan. 11	Wisconsin-Green Bay*	Green Bay	8:35 pm
Mon., Jan. 13	Youngstown State	WSU	7:35 pm
Thu., Jan. 16	Akron*	WSU	7:35 pm
Sat., Jan. 18	Valparaiso*	WSU	7:35 pm
Mon., Jan. 20	Northern Illinois*	Dekalb	8:05 pm
Sat., Jan. 25	St. Bonaventure	WSU	7:35 pm
Mon., Jan. 27	Cleveland State University*	WSU	7:30 pm
Thu., Jan. 30	Western Illinois*	WSU	7:35 pm
Sat., Feb. 1	Illinois-Chicago*	WSU	7:35 pm
Mon., Feb. 3	Valparaiso*	Valparaiso	8:35 pm
Sat., Feb. 8	Akron*	Akron	7:30 pm
Mon., Feb. 10	Cleveland State University*	Cleveland	7:30 pm
Sat., Feb 15	Wisconsin-Green Bay*	WSU	7:35 pm
Thu., Feb. 20	Eastern Illinois*	Charleston	8:35 pm
Sat., Feb. 22	Buffalo	WSU	7:35 pm
Mon., Feb. 24	Northern Illinois*	WSU	7:35 pm
Sat., Feb. 29	Western Illinois*	Macomb	8:35 pm
March 8-10	Mid-Continent Tournament	Cleveland	TBA

* Mid-Continent Conference games
All starting times are Eastern Standard Time

Pre-game gatherings

The WSU Alumni Association will host the alumni from Bowling Green State University and Ohio University before the Dec. 3 and Jan. 2 games.

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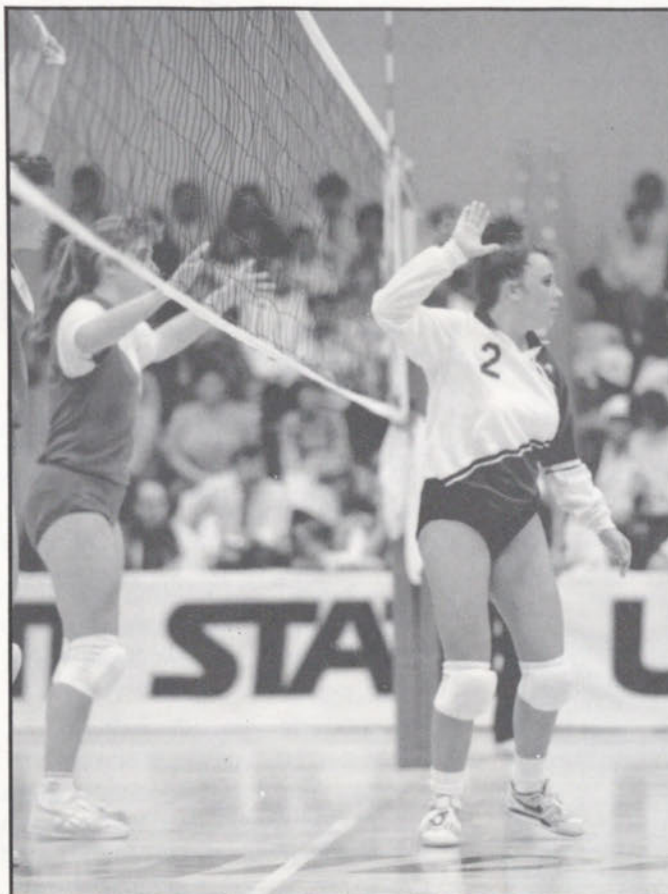
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Junior Joani Kirby returns to the starting lineup this season for the Wright State Volleyball team. The 5-5 setter "quarterbacks" the Raider offense. WSU hosts the third annual National Invitational Volleyball Championships (formerly the WIVC) December 5-7 in the Ervin J. Nutter Center.

Nomination for Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award

1991 Nomination Form Due by November 1

The WSU Alumni Association annually seeks and accepts nominations of alumni for the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award. The selection is made from candidates who have distinguished themselves by achieving a significantly high level of accomplishment in their chosen fields and who possess the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of WSU.

This award will be presented at the December commencement ceremony.

To be nominated, the individual must:

- be a graduate of WSU;
- have attained a significant level of achievement in his/her field;
- have demonstrated a positive impact on a local, state and/or national/international level; and
- have high personal integrity and character.

Nominee's name _____ Degree/year _____

Title _____

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Use the space provided. Additional supporting documentation, such as a biographical sketch, curriculum vitae, or resume (typewritten and single-spaced on not more than two 8 1/2 x 11 pages) may be attached. The decisions of the selection committee, members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors or their appointees, will be guided by the materials submitted by the nominator within the prescribed guidelines. Please list honors, awards, distinctions, professional, and voluntary societies.

I nominate _____ for the 1991 Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award because:

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Previous Award Recipients

1983—David Guttridge
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1986—Betty Schmoll
1987—Stephen Rice
1988—Robert Rockwell
1989—Roger Kintzel
1990—James Mountz

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Ballots and WSU Outstanding Alumni Achievement nominations may be mailed in the same enclosed postage-paid envelope.

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1991-92 Elections

Alumni Association Board of Directors

October 1, 1991

Dear Alumni Association Members:

It is time to vote for **four** individuals who, along with eight other Alumni Association Board members, will direct the activities of your Association for the next three years.

A biographical sketch of each candidate is listed on the next page for you to evaluate. Below is the ballot for the 1992 election.

Please do not vote for more than four candidates. Register your votes by marking your ballot in the space provided at the left of the nominee's name.

Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 1, 1991, to be tabulated.

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1992 Election Chair

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1992 Board of Directors Elections

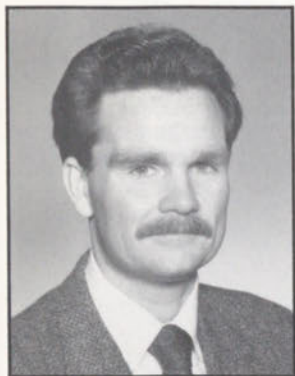
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- ☐ Douglas G. Boyd
- ☐ Micheal W. Lander
- ☐ Catherine E. Pearson
- ☐ Vernon F. Shoemaker
- ☐ Ira H. Stanley, Jr.
- ☐ Andrew F. Winchek
- ☐ Karen M. Wolf

Please do not vote for more than **four** candidates.

Please enclose your completed ballot in the enclosed business reply envelope, which must be postmarked no later than November 1, 1991.

1992 WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors candidates



Candidate: Douglas G. Boyd
(71 B.S.Ed. Secondary Education; 73 M.S. Political Science, The Ohio State University)
Occupation: President, Junior Achievement/Middletown
WSU Involvement: Mr. Boyd is currently completing his second year as the president of the WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors and is a member of the WSU Foundation Board of Trustees. He is a premium seat holder at the Ervin J. Nutter Center. Charter and life member.



Candidate: Micheal W. Lander
(83 B.S.B. Business Economics; 89 M.S. Social and Applied Economics)
Occupation: Business Banking Officer with Bank One, Dayton NA
WSU Involvement: Mr. Lander serves as a volunteer advisor to the director of Alumni Affairs regarding bank services and fund raising. He was instrumental in organizing the first Alumni Association corporate campaign. He is an adjunct professor of economics in the College of Business and Administration. Annual member.



Candidate: Catherine E. Pearson
(71 B.A. English)
Occupation: Owner/President, Pearson's Products & Services, Inc.; Partner, Pearson's Business Solution, Inc.
WSU Involvement: Ms. Pearson was the exclusive licensee for WSU merchandise and operated "The Raider Shop" from 1986 to the Nutter Center opening. Currently, she is the supplier for the concessionaire. She serves as a volunteer advisor to the director of Alumni Affairs regarding marketing of the Alumni Association. She is a premium seat holder at the Nutter Center. Annual member.



Candidate: Vernon F. Shoemaker
(72 B.S.B. Accountancy)
Occupation: President, Cordonnier Marketing
WSU Involvement: Mr. Shoemaker is currently a member of the WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors. He plans and administers the annual alumni beer and wine tasting events. He serves on the board's Athletic Committee and is a premium seat holder at the Nutter Center. Charter and life member.



Candidate: Ira H. Stanley, Jr.
(76 B.S.B. Accountancy)
Occupation: Vice-president, Finance, and Treasurer, Gosiger, Inc.
WSU Involvement: Mr. Stanley serves as a volunteer advisor to the director of Alumni Affairs in the area of fund raising. He helped organize a corporate fund raising campaign while employed at Price Brothers Company. He has been active in accountancy alumni activities. He is a member of the WSU Athletic Directors Club. He has been a long-time participant in the annual Alumni Association golf outing and through Gosiger, Inc., has been a hole sponsor for that event. He is a premium seat holder at the Nutter Center. Annual member.



Candidate: Andrew F. Winchek
(69 B.A. Political Science; 72 Armed Forces Staff College; 75 M.B.A. University of Dayton)
Occupation: Chief, U.S. Air Force Wartime Resupply Planning Factors Office at WPAFB
WSU Involvement: Mr. Winchek is a long-time member of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors and has served as a past president. He is the Alumni Association facilitator for athletic affairs and serves on the WSU Athletic Council. He is a past member of the WSU Raider Club Board of Directors and WSU Foundation. He is a lifetime premium seat holder at the Nutter Center. Charter and life member.



Candidate: Karen M. Wolf
(72 B.S.Ed. Secondary Education; 81 M.Ed. Classroom Teacher)
Occupation: Chair, West Carrollton High School Business Department, with teaching specialties in microcomputers and accounting.
WSU Involvement: Ms. Wolf is currently a member of the WSU Alumni Association's Board of Directors and has served as an officer, including president. She has served on the Teaching Excellence committee. She is a theatre season ticket holder. Charter and life member.

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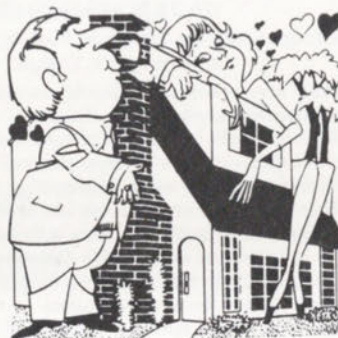
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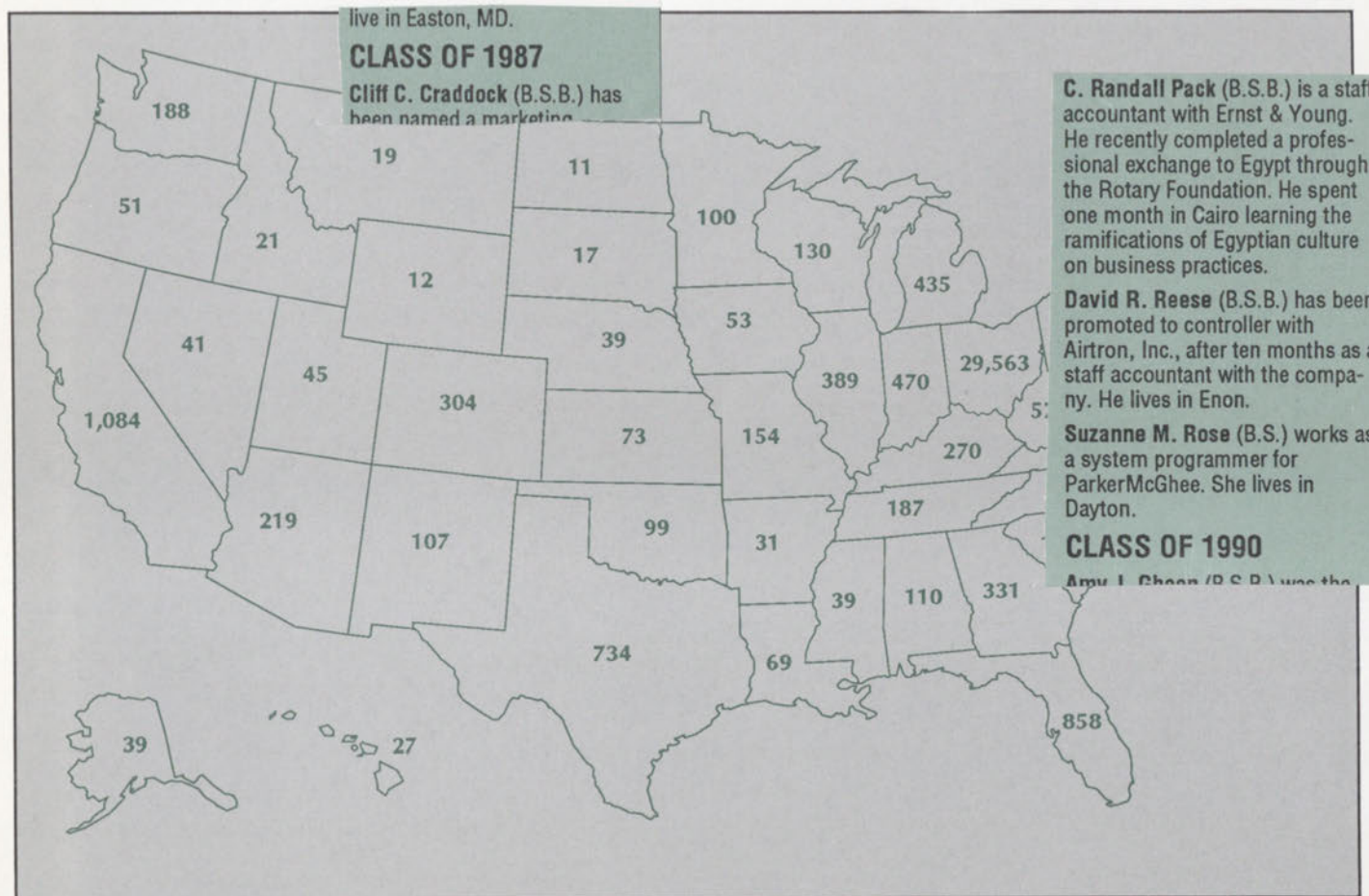


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A. Everywhere!



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District of Columbia 39
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South Carolina 134
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Tennessee 187
Texas 734
Utah 45
Vermont 15
Virginia 411
Washington 188
West Virginia 57
Wisconsin 130
Wyoming 12

CLASS OF 1989

Lori J. Gabriel (B.S.B.) is a junior tax accountant for Time Insurance Company. She lives in Greenfield, WI.

Michael D. Gulvas (B.A.) accepted a new position with Eastway Corp. as a case manager where he practices one-on-one counseling with seniors. He lives in Springfield.

CLASS OF 1969

David L. Bowers (B.A.) is employed as a district environmentalist by the Ohio Department of Transportation. He lives in West Milton where he is active as a team manager in the Milton-Union Recreation Association.

TITLE

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Caroline E. Zsombok (B.A.) has joined Klein Associates, Inc., as a senior research associate.

CLASS OF 1973

Gerald R. Martin (M.B.A.) is the senior vice president for Corporate Finance with J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. in Louisville, KY. He is also the president of Louisville Housing Services and vice chairman of the Housing Authority of Louisville.

CLASS OF 1974

Warren D. Miller (B.A.) is a sales manager-vice president with Aloha Travel Agency. He will be the 1992 president of the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce.

CLASS OF 1975

James R. Hoke (M.B.A.) has joined Missouri Goodwill Industries (MGI), a not-for-profit organization, as director of finance and chief financial officer.

Michael W. Woolley (B.A.) has been appointed president of Weber, Geiger & Kalat, Inc.

CLASS OF 1976

Patrick C. Gantt (B.A.) is a newly-elected Wright-Patt Credit Union officer serving as senior vice president.

Cary Hatton (M.Ed.) is newly employed as a clinical director at St. Joseph's Children's Treatment Center.

Robert E. Lord (M.B.A.) is the president of Sheffield Schaudt Grinding Systems. He recently married **Shelly Jones-Lord** (83 B.S.B.), a funeral director employed by Anderson Funeral Home. They live in Centerville and enjoy skydiving during their leisure hours.

Jerome Pearson (M.S.) was the recipient of a Dayton Area Federal Employee of the Year award in the supervisory/managerial category. He works in the Wright Laboratory at WPAFB.

Nancy Frederick Smith (B.S.Ed.; 82 M.Ed.) works as a special education teacher in the early intervention area at Comprehensive Developmental Center in Monon, IN. She received her Indiana life teaching certificate and attended Indiana University on a graduate level during the summer months.

CLASS OF 1977

Curt C. Caden (B.S.B.; 79 M.B.A.) is an apartment manager employed by Camar Co. He lives in Dayton.

CLASS OF 1978

Deborah S. Ellis (M.Ed.) has been named to the board of directors at the Huntington National Bank in Bellefontaine.

Mitchell B. James (M.B.A.) is the finance director at Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health. He and his wife, Susan, live in Chillicothe.

CLASS OF 1979

Philip V. Ballentine (B.S.B.) has been named a manager by Professional Marketing Communications, Inc.

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Eugene A. Pierce (B.S.; 89 M.S.) is a senior consulting analyst with NCR. He and his wife, Valerie, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Marie, in October 1990.

CLASS OF 1980

Doug U. Heyne (A.A.S.) has been promoted to advanced manufacturing manager involving the development of focused factory operations at Aeroquip Corporation's Industrial Connectors Division plant in Van Wert. He is responsible for the research and development of new manufacturing methods for the division.

Richard P. Royers (B.A.) has been promoted to senior quality control analyst by Dry Storage Corp. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children and live in Glendale Heights, IL.

CLASS OF 1981

Kenneth E. Bailey, Jr. (B.S.B.) is a CPA and owner of Bailey Accounting & Tax. He lives in Dayton with his wife, Denise, son, Kenneth III, and daughter, Kaitlyn.

Mark J. Sparling, Lt. U.S.N.R. (B.S.B.) served with the Navy Cargo Handling Battalion 9 in the Mediterranean and Egypt in support of Desert Storm. As a civilian, he is a controller for Mauch Labs, Inc.

Andrew L. Walsh (B.S.B.) is a senior manager with Ernst & Young. He and his wife Alice are the proud parents of a daughter born in February 1991.

CLASS OF 1982

J. Walter Mock (B.A.) works as a social worker at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Dayton and at WPAFB Medical Center. He is an avid runner and as a leukemia survivor, takes a special interest in working with cancer patients. He also teaches classes at WSU designed to help people cope with death and has been a speaker for the American Cancer Society for 13 years.

Sheryl A. Reynolds (B.S.B.; 90 M.B.A.) has been named assistant vice president of customer service by First National Bank, Dayton.

Abbreviations

A.A.B.	Associate of Applied Business
A.A.S.	Associate of Applied Science
A.A.	Associate of Arts
A.S.	Associate of Science
A.T.S.	Associate of Technical Study
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.F.A.	Bachelor of Fine Arts
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B.S.	Bachelor of Science
B.S.B.	Bachelor of Science in Business
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B.S.Ed.	Bachelor of Science in Education
B.S.E.	Bachelor of Science in Engineering
B.S.M.T.	Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
B.S.N.	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.A.T.	Master of Art Therapy
M.B.A.	Master of Business Administration
M.Ed.	Master of Education
M.Hum.	Master of Humanities
M.Mus.	Master of Music
M.R.C.	Master of Rehabilitation Counseling
M.S.	Master of Science
M.S.C.E.	Master of Science in Computer Engineering
M.S.T.	Master of Science in Teaching
Ed.S.	Educational Specialist
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
Psy.D.	Doctor of Psychology
WPAFB	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

CLASS OF 1983

Karine Schwensen David (B.A.; 87 M.S.) recently accepted a position as a mental health counselor with Positive Focus. She lives in Dayton.

E. Keith Hutchison (B.S.; 85 M.S.) is a G.C.M.S. supervisor for N.E.T. Midwest. His wife, **Paula George Hutchison** (B.S.N.), is an R.N. in the Oncology Unit at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Stephen W. Pearce (Psy.D.) serves as the OPA representative on the board of trustees of the Dayton Area Psychological Association.

Karen Poe Watts (B.S.B.) was recently promoted to product manager with Great American Insurance.

CLASS OF 1984

Margaret J. Leedy (M.S.) is an assistant professor of nursing in the Holzer College of Nursing, University of Rio Grande. She recently received the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award. She and her husband, Willard, are the parents of four daughters and reside in Gallipolis.

Richard A. Miller (B.S.B.) is a supervisor/manager with Swindon, Pottenger & Company, CPAS.

CLASS OF 1985

Lee C. Butke (M.B.A.), president and chief executive officer of the Day Air Credit Union in Dayton, has been appointed a member of the Corporate One Credit Union Board of Directors.

CLASS OF 1986

Terri L. Chaffins (B.S.B.) was recently promoted to director of finance and administration by the Tri-County Board of ADMH Services. She lives in Tipp City.

Catherine A. Tieber Hibbert (B.S.N.) works on the cardiac/telemetry unit at the Kettering Medical Center. She and her husband, Kevin, live in Beaver Creek with their daughter, Stephanie.

Larry T. Hicks (B.S.B.) has been appointed to the new position of network administrator by Cassano's Pizza & Subs.

Deborah L. Smith (B.A.) has a new job as a controller at Harbortowne Golf Resort and Conference Center. Her husband, **Steven R. Smith** (74 B.S.B.), is an audit manager with the Air Force Audit Agency. They live in Easton, MD.

CLASS OF 1987

Cliff C. Craddock (B.S.B.) has been named a marketing specialist by One Lincoln Park.

Jay D. Dillahunt (B.A.) has recently moved to Japan where he is teaching English.

Alesia K. Hollinger (B.F.A.) has been named a telemarketing specialist at Professional Marketing Communications, Inc.

Larry E. Seman (B.A.) is a captain in the National Guard. In June he started a new tour of duty as a force development officer stationed at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Stephanie L. Topping (B.S.N.) has recently been promoted from staff nurse to nurse supervisor by Rebound Inc. at Upper Valley Medical Center.

CLASS OF 1988

1LT Christopher A. Arantz (B.A.) landed in Iskenderun, Turkey, last spring to assist with international relief efforts for Iraqi refugees while serving with Marine Service Support Group-24, Camp Lejeune, NC. The group is part of the Mediterranean Amphibious Group homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Beth Ann Arnold (B.A.) is the social services director at Day View Care Center in New Carlisle. She and her husband, Jerry, celebrated the birth of a son on New Year's Day.

John F. Bramlage (B.S.B.) has recently moved from Detroit to Cleveland to accept the position of packaging specialist with Zellerbach - A Mead Company.

Juanita H. Colman (M.S.) was the Dayton Area Federal Employee of the Year award winner in the human resources and affirmative action category. She works in the foreign technology division at WPAFB.

David A. Donaldson (B.S.B.) has joined Star Bank, NA Dayton, as an assistant vice president/branch manager of the Springboro office.

Daniel J. Fehrenbach (B.S.B.) has taken a new job as an assistant controller with Midmark Corporation. He lives in Huber Heights.

Kathy L. Griffiths (B.S.) recently was promoted to a corrections specialist supervisor by Intervention in Littleton, CO. She supervises two offices and carries a caseload of defendants.

David S. Howell II (B.S.E.) is a senior project engineer for Production Control Units, Inc. He and his wife, Deborah, celebrated the birth of their son on March 16, 1991.

es, Inc.

David R. Mundhenk (B.S.E.) is a network systems engineer for Krug International. He lives in Dayton, OH.

Ted M. O'Meara (B.S.B.) is a media consultant for Amos Press. He's working toward an M.B.A. at Xavier University.

MAJ Jack L. Richards (B.S.B.) is a logistics officer with the U.S. Army Engineer Corps. He became a father in September 1990 with the birth of Eric Thomas. He and his family live in Centerville.

Diane M. Ryckman (M.A.) has been named administrative director of the rehabilitation medicine department of the Kettering Medical Center.

Janet Garrett Watkins (B.S.B.) is a management analyst at WPAFB. She and her husband, Gearl, celebrated the birth of Jacqueline Leigh in June.

Lynnell E. Wibbeler (A.A.; 89 A.A.; 89 B.A.) is currently a student in OSU's Master of Social Work department. She was accepted into their advanced standing option.

Sandra L. Workman (B.Mus.) has joined the sales staff of Heritage Realtors specializing in residential sales and will be located in the Beaver Creek office.

CLASS OF 1989

Lori J. Gabriel (B.S.B.) is a junior tax accountant for Time Insurance Company. She lives in Greenfield, WI.

Michael D. Gulvas (B.A.) accepted a new position with Eastway Corp. as a case manager where he practices one-on-one counseling with seniors. He lives in Springfield.

Anita M. Knab (B.S.B.) has been named the coordinating secretary of Professional Marketing Communications, Inc.

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Anthony J. Michele (B.S.Ed.; 90 M.Ed.) is the planetarium director and a science/math instructor in the Fostoria City School District.

C. Randall Pack (B.S.B.) is a staff accountant with Ernst & Young. He recently completed a professional exchange to Egypt through the Rotary Foundation. He spent one month in Cairo learning the ramifications of Egyptian culture on business practices.

David R. Reese (B.S.B.) has been promoted to controller with Airtron, Inc., after ten months as a staff accountant with the company. He lives in Enon.

Suzanne M. Rose (B.S.) works as a system programmer for ParkerMcGhee. She lives in Dayton.

CLASS OF 1990

Amy J. Gheen (B.S.B.) was the recipient of WSU's Outstanding Marketing Student award at the Dean's Commencement and Awards Banquet in May. This award is given to the individual that the marketing faculty believes will be most successful in the field in future years. She lives in Troy and works at Systron Corporation.

Raymond J. Hughey (B.S.E.) is a project engineer for the Tomahawk Missile System at the Naval Weapons Center. He is also active in the California Air National Guard at March AFB.

Saren C. Juberg (B.S.N.) holds the title of Primary Nurse I at the Miami Valley Hospital. She passed the Ohio licensure exam in February 1991.

Lori D. Miller (A.A.) is a case manager for Mercer County Mental Health in Coldwater. She lives in Celina.

Steven C. Nickels (B.A.) has joined Huber Heights Realty, Inc., as a sales associate.

CLASS OF 1991



Calendar of Events

CLASS OF 1969

David L. Bowers (B.A.) is employed as a district environment-
Leon Bates and Borealis Wind Quintet

November 6 and 7, 8 pm
Creative Arts Center
Information and Tickets: 513/873-2900

Bolinga Center

Inroads presentation: Eric Ellis (84 B.S.B.)

October 17, Noon, TBA

Lucy Hurston: Readings of Zora Nea

November 8, 7 pm, concert hall, C

Martin Luther King Celebration

January 17, TBA

Information: 513/873-2086

Leadership Programs

Fall Leadership Experience '91

November 1-3, Recreation Unlimited

Developmental Leadership Series

January 13-February 26

Contact: Laurie Shelby, 513/873-2711

Alumnotes

YWCA honors WSU alumnae, staff Langdon named Outstanding Career Woman of 1991

Bonnie G. Langdon (77 B.A.; 79 M.A.), president and CEO of the Maria-Joseph Living Care Center, was named YWCA Outstanding Career Woman of 1991 at the annual Salute to Career Women Luncheon in May.

Her nominator K. Douglas Deck, president and CEO of Good Samaritan Hospital and Health Center, said, "There is no glass ceiling for Bonnie. Her outlook and success demonstrate that women can achieve whatever they set out to accomplish. She fosters independence and confidence in those who work for her."

Bonnie is a founding member of the Ohio Gerontological Society and served as its first president. She has served on the advisory board for the Foster Grandparents and Senior Information Service and the 1990 CAR Council Priorities Committee of the United Way.

Bonnie is a member of WSU's Medical School Steering Committee and its geriatric medicine and Gerontology Advisory Board. She is also an assistant clinical professor at WSU's Department of Community Health. In addition, she serves on the advisory council of the geriatric assistance program at Sinclair Community College.

Three WSU alumnae, staff named YWCA finalists

Lorna G. Dawes (77 B.A.) was a Salute to Career Women finalist. Lorna has been with Wright State for 18 years in progressively responsible positions. She began her education at Iowa State University, completing her full-time in the Office of University Planning and Development and chief financial officer.

Michael W. Woolley (B.A.) has been appointed president of Geiger & Kalat, Inc.

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Ed.) was also a finalist. Rev. Predmore children's Medical Center; much of her matized children and their parents.

alist, is an assistant clinical professor of Medicine in addition to her duties at General Motors Corporation where over 20,000 Dayton GM employees.

Human Resources Series

Education and Training in High Tech

November 13, 11 am, Berry Room, Ervin J. Nutter Center

For more information, call 513/873-2290

Music

University Chamber Orchestra, University Faculty Brass Quintet

October 24, 8 pm, Concert Hall

University Symphony Band

November 3, 3 pm, Concert Hall

University Chamber Singers

November 15, 8 pm, Concert Hall

University Chorus

November 17, 3 pm, Concert Hall

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

November 21, 8 pm, University Center

University Concert Choir, University Brass Band

November 24, 3 pm, Concert Hall

University/Community Orchestra

November 25, 8 pm, Concert Hall

University Chamber Orchestra, University Faculty Brass Quintet

November 26

Contact: 513/873-2346

School of Medicine

Class of 1981 Ten-year Reunion

October 25-27, Dayton Marriott headquarters

Class of 1986 Five-year Reunion

October 25-27, Holiday Inn, I-675 headquarters

For more information, call 513/873-2972.

Sports

Men's Soccer vs. Kentucky—October 23, 3 pm

Women's Soccer vs. Michigan State—November 1, 2 pm

National Invitational Volleyball Championship—December 5-7

Women's Basketball vs. Xavier—December 14, 7:30 pm

WSU Theatre/Dance

The Glass Menagerie

October 17-20 & 24-26, 8 pm; October 20, 27, 3 pm

Cabaret

November 14-17, 21-23 & 29-30, 8 pm

November 17, 24, 30, & December 1, 3 pm

Festival Playhouse, Wright State University Theatre

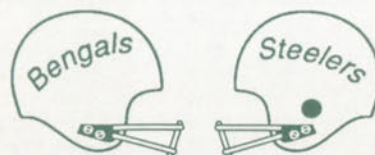
Information and Tickets: 513/873-2500

Madrigal Dinner

December 10-14

Reservations limited, available beginning October 23

Bengals Weekend



Nov. 9-10

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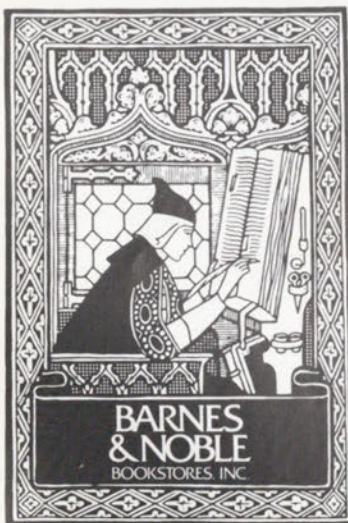


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10 am-2 pm	Saturday





Students practicing diving skills during a geological sciences summer field course in the Bahamas.

Academic calendar

- ▼ Commencement
Saturday, December 7

Alumni Association activities

- ▼ The Carrier Classic Excursion
December 6-7, Trip to Syracuse, NY
- ▼ Varsity W Board of Directors Meeting
October 10, 6 pm
- ▼ Alumni Association
Board of Directors Meeting
November 16, 9 am
- ▼ International Students Thanksgiving Dinner
co-sponsored by the Alumni Association
November 22, 6 pm

Lecture series

- ▼ WSU Lecture Series: Bobby Knight
Thursday, October 17, 8 pm
Ervin J. Nutter Center Arena
Ticket information: 513/873-2900



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